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SUBJECT: AMSTERDAM SOCIALIST SUMMIT ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS

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1. DUTCH LABOR PARTY (PVDA) WILL HOST AN IMPORTANT MEETING
OF SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERS ON EAST-WEST
RELATIONS IN AMSTERDAM APRIL 16-17. CONFERENCE, WHICH IS
FOLLOW-ON OF SIMILAR MEETING HELD IN AMSTERDAM LAST NOVEMBER,
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WILL BE ATTENDED BY AT LEAST EIGHT HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND
WILL BE CHAIRED BY SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WILLY
BRANDT.

2. AMSTERDAM CONFERENCE WILL FOCUS ON EAST-WEST DEVELOPMENTS
SINCE HELSINKI IN PREPARATION FOR BELGRADE FOLLOW-UP MEETING.
INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF DUTCH LABOR PARTY VAN DEN BERGH

SAID IN ANOUNCING PLANS FOR SOCIALIST SUMMIT THAT CONFEREES WOULD DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS, DISARMAMENT, POLITICAL ASPECTS OF DETENTE AND MILITARY SECURITY ISSUES. GROUP WILL TRY TO REACH COMMON POSITIONS ON ISSUES AND WILL RELEASE A FINAL STATEMENT.

3. DUTCH SOCIALIST WERE GENERALLY PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF NOVEMBER MEETING. WHILE NO FORMAL DECISIONS TAKEN AT THAT TIME, A NUMBER OF CONSENSUS POINTS WERE RELEASED (REFTEL). DUTCH AGREED TO KEEP FORUM ALIVE AND TO PREPARE FOR ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AS NEEDED. IN ADDITION TO CLEARLY EXPRESSED DESIRE BY DUTCH TO STRENGTHEN FOREIGN POLICY TIES AMONG EUROPEAN SOCIALISTS, A PROCESS WHICH THEY HOPE WILL TEND TO MODERATE MORE RADICAL POSITIONS ADVOCATED BY THE PVDA LEFT WING, LOCAL POLITICAL CONCERNS ALSO FIGURE IN SCHEDULING OF APRIL 16-17 SUMMIT. LABOR PARTY LEADERS HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY HOPE TO GAIN POLITICAL MILEAGE FOR PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL FROM THE MEETING. WITH NATIONAL ELECTIONS SET FOR MAY 25, THEY FIGURE THE PUBLICITY DEN UYL AND THE PARTY WILL RECEIVE THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH BRANDT, SCHMIDT, CALLAGHAN AND COMPANY WILL HELP BOOST THEIR FORTUNES.

4. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ANNOUNCED THUS FAR:

AUSTRIA - PRIME MINISTER BRUNO KREISKY
DENMARK - PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN
FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN
FINLAND - FORMER PRIME MINISTER KALEVI SORSA
FRANCE - PARTY LEADER FRANCOIS MITTERRAND
FRG - CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT
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MINISTER OF STATE HANS-JURGEN WISCHNEWSKI
FORMER CHANCELLOR WILLY BRANDT
PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL EGON BAHR
ISRAEL - PRIME MINISTER YAAZKHA RABIN OR FOREIGN MINISTER
YIGAL ALLON
ITALY - PARTY LEADER BETTINO CRAXI
MALTA - PRIME MINISTER DOM MINTOFF
NORWAY - PRIME MINISTER ODVAR NORDLI
FOREIGN MINISTER KNUT FRYDENLUND
PORTUGAL - PRIME MINISTER MARIO SOARES
FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE MEDEIROS FERREIRA
SPAIN - PARTY LEADER FELIPE GONZALES
UK - PRIME MINISTER JAMES CALLAGHAN
DEPUTY LABOR PARTY LEADER MICHAEL FOOT.
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